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SUBJ: MAJOR EXPORT PROJECT: LISBON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
(RIO FRIO)

REF: A) STATE 130565; B) LISBON 4521

1. COMATT MET ON JUNE 16 WITH ENGINEER AGUIAR, MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION DELEGATE ON THE ORGANIZING COMMISSION OF THE NEW PUBLIC ENTERPRISE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL AIRPORTS IN PORTUGAL. AEROPORTOS E NAVEGACAO AEREA - EMPRESA PUBLICA (ANA-EP) IS EXPECTED TO BE ESTABLISHED AND FUNCTIONING BY JAN. 1978. ANA-EP WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF ALL EXISTING FACILITIES AND DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF FUTURE AIRPORTS INCLUDING THE POSSIBLE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW LISBON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT RIO FRIO. OLD AUTONOMOUS AGENCY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RIO FRIO AIRPORT WILL BE INTEGRATED INTO ANA-EP. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE INSTALLATION COMMISSION (AND PROBABLY PRESIDENT OF ANA-EP) IS ENGINEER JOSE VIANA BAPTISTA, AN EXPERIENCED AVIATION EXECUTIVE.

2) ACCORDING AGUIAR, NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE ON RIO FRIO AND ALMOST CERTAINLY WILL NOT BE MADE BEFORE END OF 1977. AGUIAR ADMITS THAT INCREASED TOURISM AND INCREASINGLY CRAMPED FACILITIES AT PORTELA AIRPORT IN LISBON IS RENEWING INTEREST
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OF TRANSPORT MINISTRY IN RIO FRIO PROJECT. HOWEVER, HE BELIEVES THAT IT IS NOW TOO EARLY FOR INQUIRIES BY US FIRMS INTERESTED IN PROJECT. AGUIAR SUGGESTS THEY CONTACT ENG. BAPTISTA DURING THIRD QUARTER OF 1977 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

3. ONLY POSSIBLE CONTRACT IN AIRPORT SECTOR BEFORE END OF 1977 WILL BE FOR STUDY UP-DATING RECENT REPORT ON CAPACITY AND

SATURATION DATE FOR PORTELA AIRPORT. PUBLIC NOTIFICATION REQUESTING
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST EXPECTED IN JUNE OR EARLY JULY.
US FIRMS INTERESTED SHOULD CONTACT BAPTISTA AT BELOW ADDRESS:

AV. MARECHAL GOMES DA COSTA NO. 21
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